(a) to (d) The development of vaccines for birth control is under process at the National Institute of Immunology. The National Institute of Immunology has taken action to patent one of the vaccines and the other is under process. Approval of WHO is not required for such cases.

**Birth rate**

1437. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the birth rate in the country per thousand at the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the birth rate has been brought down further in 1985 and so far till October, 1986 if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Birth Rate estimated as obtained from the Sample Registration System of Registrar General, India are available on calender year basis. According to Registrar General, India the latest information on Birth Rate is available for the year, 1984 and the same is 33.9 per thousand population at the national level.

**Computerised ticketing by IA and AI at Hyderabad**

1438. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce computerised ticketing by Indian Airlines/Air India at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Both Air India and Indian Airlines have plans to introduce computerised ticketing at Hyderabad before the end of 1987.

**Expenditure on trains**

1439. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred by the Railways on the introduction of new trains during the last two years; and

(b) what is the number of trains proposed to be started during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Train-wise figures of expenditure are not maintained.

(b) Proposals regarding new trains etc. are considered twice a year by the Inter-Railway Time Table Coordination Committee in their meeting held before the finalisation of the Railways' Summer and Winter time tables.

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1440. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of the books that National Book Trust has got in its stock;